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ABSTRACT

The 1968-69 Annual Report on the Minnesota State Indian Scholarship Program is divided into sections: (1) the state law establishing scholarships for Indian students in Minnesota, with a summary of appropriations from 1957 to 1970; (2) a list of the members of the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Committee; (3) a summary on state Indian scholarships (higher education and other guidance services); (4) a summary report of Indians graduating from Minnesota high schools between 1967 and 1969; (5) a summary report of Indian students receiving advanced education; and (6) a summary report of Indian scholarship students. In addition, the report contains recommendations for expanded counseling and guidance services and future scholarship assistance for Indian students. (TL)

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INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

HIGHER EDUCATION,

GUIDANCE SERVICES

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Annual Report On The State Indian Scholarship Program

Indian Education Unit

To The Commissioner of Education:

This report contains the state law covering scholarships for "eligible" Indian students in Minnesota, amendments to Section 4 of this law and other scholarships available, a list of the members of the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Committee, a brief summary report of guidance services offered by the Guidance Consultant, a summary progress report, a comparative list of high school graduates for the last three years, a summary of the students given scholarship assistance from all known sources (state, federal, tribal and private) during the 1968-69 school year, and information about graduates and other students assisted in colleges, universities, and in vocational schools.

THE STATE LAW
STATE INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Chapter 613---H.F. No. 838, Laws of 1955

An Act to provide scholarships for Indian students in accredited or approved colleges or business, technical or vocational schools; and making an appropriation therefor.

A. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Subdivision 1. For the purpose of this act the terms defined in this section shall have the meaning ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Indian student" means any student who has one-fourth or more Indian blood.

Subd. 3. "Eligible Indian student" means an Indian student who has the capabilities to profit from appropriate courses in approved schools.

Section 2. The State Board of Education may award scholarships to any Indian student for advanced or specialized education in accredited or approved colleges or in business, technical or vocational schools. Scholarships shall be used to defray tuition, incidental fees and the cost of board and room and shall be paid directly to the college or school concerned. The amount and type of each such scholarship shall be determined through the advice and counsel of the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Committee. No scholarship shall exceed $800 to any Indian student in any one school year. If a course of study is completed in less than 36 weeks, the scholarship shall be pro-rated accordingly.

When an Indian student satisfactorily completes the work required by a certain college or school in a school year he is eligible for additional scholarships, if additional training is necessary to reach his educational and vocational objectives. Scholarships may not be given to any Indian student for more than four years of study.

Section 3. Any Indian student who receives a scholarship is expected to accept employment in the trade or profession for which trained and to practice it.

Section 4. For the purposes specified in this act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the income tax fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of $5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and the sum of $7,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. At the close of each such fiscal year any unexpended balance of said sum shall revert to the income tax fund except so much thereof as is necessary to pay the balance of those scholarships which have been awarded and are not completed or terminated.

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B. APPROPRIATIONS - AND ALL OTHER FUNDS GRANTED OR USED

YEAR	STATE LEGISLATURE	BUREAU OF IND. AFFAIRS	TRIBAL GRANTS*	MISC--PRIVATE ALL OTHERS	TOTAL--ALL FUNDS USED
1957-58	$ 7,500	$ 5,000	None	$ 4,000	$ 16,500
1958-59	10,000	6,924	None	6,000	22,924
1959-60	7,500	9,400	$ *3,500	12,280	32,680
1960-61	7,500	11,500 **(Red Lake) 700	*3,000	13,000	35,700
1961-62	12,000	15,904	*3,000 R.L. 1,200	15,000	47,104
1962-63	15,000	26,906	*3,500 R.L. 1,600	22,424	69,430
1963-64	20,000	33,508	*3,162 R.L. 2,440	24,178	80,848
1964-65	20,000	40,750	*4,177 R.L. 2,640	42,828	107,755
1965-66 (State Nrsg.)	24,961 850	37,980	*4,675 R.L. 2,800	52,074	120,540
1966-67	25,000	44,878	*5,750 R.L. 2,880	74,747	153,255
1967-68	35,000	50,007	*7,750 R.L. 2,800	90,999	186,556
1968-69	40,000	83,700	*8,700 R.L. 2,880	113,024 1,425 (MISC)	249,729
1969-70	60,000	70,000	*9,200	Pending	Pending
1970-71	75,000	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending

*Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Grants from $100 to $150 each.

**Red Lake Tribe gives $80 to each graduating senior from high school.

COORDINATED SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: (MISC) - 13 Members

Mr. George Risty	Chairman, MISC.	Director of Scholarships & Student Aids MHECC - Suite 400 - Capitol Square, 550 Cedar St., St. Paul.....55101
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#Elected to membership the past year

1968-1969

Summary Report on State Indian Scholarships - Higher Education and Other Guidance Services

Indian Education Unit

Services: Field guidance and counseling service continued for the eleventh year to Indian high school seniors. There were 256 Indian graduates in 1969 from Minnesota high schools. There were also 243 college level students on the scholarship program and other programs of higher education (an increase of 29% over last year) who received this guidance service plus many parents who were visited on the reservations or called at the office. Visitations and counseling were extended to 72 public high schools within the state, to personnel of 6 state colleges working with Indian college students, to 12 junior colleges, to 23 private colleges, to 4 branches of the University of Minnesota, to 10 out of state colleges, and to 18 business, nursing and vocational schools within the state. Several visits or calls were made to these schools during the year to give maximum guidance services needed or requested.

Meetings: There were 11 scholarship meetings held during the year to assist these students plus conferences and discussions to supply background information to cooperating agencies as the Indian Bureau, Vocational Rehabilitation, Welfare Agencies, Employment Offices, Public Health, Women's Clubs, Minne-CEP, Indian Commission, Youth Commissions, Tribal Councils, church organizations, Home School at Sauk Centre, CAP programs, Indian Education Committee, and others working with Indian projects.

Attendance Problems: Attendance problems during the year continue as in past years with little improvement. Home visits were taken over by attendance officers or guidance counselors. Special attendance officers at Cass Lake, Nett Lake, Vineland, Ponsford and White Earth aided in this area. No counselors were added this year.

Counseling and Testing: High school counseling and testing programs continue to be big jobs. Testing results continue to show that Indian students are improving each year and counselors are encouraging more students to continue their education. An increase of about 100 applications was noted for this year which increases the scholarship program by 30 per cent.

Financial Aids: During the 1968-69 year, $40,000 was available for State Indian Scholarships and was given to 102 eligible Indian students for an average grant of $392. Grants varied from $100 to $800. The Bureau of Indian Affairs assisted 114 students with $83,700 for an average grant of $734. A total of 175 eligible students were assisted with 44 assisted jointly by both state and federal grants. An additional 68 students (not eligible for state and federal grants) were assisted by tribal grants, by the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Committee, private organizations, parents, college grants, loan and work programs. The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe assisted 57 students with $8,000. The Bureau also assisted 36 in federal boarding vocational schools out of state for post high school training and 175 units in adult vocational training under their Employment Assistance program.

Students Assisted: Since 1955, over 400 eligible Indian students were assisted on the state program. Of these 99 will continue in college this fall. There are now over 100 degree graduates and about two-thirds go into teaching. Over 11 have Master's degrees and 26 are working toward the advanced degree. (About 10 to 15 per cent fail or drop each year.)

Other Agencies Assisting: The State Nursing Program, Vocational Rehabilitation, Manpower Development Training (MDT), Minne-CEP, and the New Careers Program also assist in the training of our Indian youth and accounts for 25 to 50 additional students trained and employed each year. Applications, referrals, and counseling services were extended also to these students.

Coordinating Scholarship Committee: This committee has been in existence since 1951 and meets once a month. It is composed of 13 members at the present time (see page 3) with two areas left to appoint a representative. There will then be a total of 15 members, and all reservation areas of Minnesota and the Twin Cities will be represented. The committee coordinates the funds available from all sources and makes recommendations to each source including the State, Bureau, Tribes, colleges, and other private organizations or individual sponsors. The committee members investigate and counsel many students in their areas and report back at each meeting.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs office in Minneapolis and the Area Director of Education work closely with the State Department of Education, the tribes, and the scholarship committee to help coordinate all our efforts in assisting as many students as possible.

Progress: There were over 256 Indian high school graduates in 1969. This compares with 8 in 1945, 26 in 1950, 53 in 1955, 105 in 1960, and 157 in 1965. Per cent of attendance stays at about 90 per cent with elementary attendance near 93 per cent and the high school attendance at about 87 per cent. A continued and expanded drop-out prevention program will begin in the fall of 1969 along with an adult basic program which should improve attendance. There was a sharp increase in college bound applicants this year with over 325 making applications. This is an increase of over 29 per cent.

Ninth Annual Senior Orientation Excursion: This was held from October 20 - 23, 1968 and sponsored by Labor's Committee for Indian Youth and the Jewish Labor Committee. There were 52 Indian seniors and 4 counselor chaperons who spent 3 days visiting colleges, vocational schools, industrial plants and other places of interest to aid students in making vocational choices. All expenses were paid by the sponsors and is a very worthwhile project.

Special College Meetings: Special efforts are continuing each year to organize American Indian Clubs at each college and university as a means of self-improvement. Special programs were sponsored by these groups which were open to all college students. Some college Indian students are also visiting high schools and encouraging other Indian seniors to take advantage of advanced education programs. Our Indian students in Minnesota have not participated in any campus disturbances yet and we are proud they seek counsel and advice on their needs. A special effort has been made to visit all Indian groups in each college.

Orientation meetings were held at Bemidji, St. Cloud, Moorhead and Mankato State Colleges, several junior colleges, private colleges, University of Minnesota, Morris and Duluth. The personnel department, academic dean, business and financial aids office, and other college personnel were contacted to give them a better understanding of the Indian student, scholarship policies, and the need for early counseling to limit the number of college drop-outs among our Indian students.

Special Meetings on Drop-Outs: Special efforts are continuing each year to encourage high school Indian seniors, in regular counseling sessions, to stay in school and graduate and to improve their attendance record.

Employment of Graduates: Extra time was devoted again this past year to get our college graduates into good jobs. Many lists and references have been sent to employers who request them. Many high level jobs have been given to our college graduates with abilities again the past year.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Will Antell, Human Relations Consultant for the State Department of Education the past year, was named Director of Indian Education in April 1969. He succeeds Eugene Meyer.

Harold Finn, a student at Moorhead State College the past year, was in Washington, D.C. the Spring Quarter of 1969 doing individual research on Indian Education at the desk of Senator Theodore Kennedy. He also heads the student American Indian Club at Moorhead State College.

Larry Bailey of Redby attending St. Cloud State College received his B.A. Degree in Business Marketing and is now employed at Honeywell.

Ramona Childs, a 1962 B.S. Degree graduate of Winona State College, has been teaching and the past year attended the University of Chicago where she will complete a Master's Degree in math or social work.

Robert A. Fairbanks of Oklahoma City is completing his Master's Degree in Business Administration while in the Air Force. He is attending the University of Oklahoma.

Alice Marie Lightning of Warroad completed her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education at the end of the Fall Quarter and was employed as a Head Start teacher at Ponemah on the Red Lake Reservation.

Paul N. Schultz completed his B.S. Degree in Speech. He was employed by Moorhead State College in Special Education in charge of "Project Test".

Grace E. White of International Falls completed her B.S. Degree in Home Economics at the end of the Fall Quarter 1968 and is employed in the Minneapolis Public Schools.

LeRoy Antell, a 1964 B.S. Degree graduate of Moorhead State College, has been teaching in high schools until this spring (1969) when he was employed at the University of Minnesota to work on the Indian Library Project.

Lorena Hanson Cook of Redlake, a 1967 B.S. Degree graduate of St. Cloud State College, was recently employed as the new Industrial Development Director on the Red Lake Reservation, replacing William Lawrence who previously held the position.

Indian College Students are becoming more agressive and taking an active part in special workshops, seminars, career days and visits to high schools encouraging others to go on to advanced education. Our Indian students have not caused any disturbances on any college campus this year or any other year. We congratulate them.

SUMMARY REPORT
INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Graduating from
MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOLS - 1967 - 1969

High School	1969	1968	1967
AlBrook HS	3	2	2
Albert Lea	1	1	1
Anoka	0	0	3
Askov	4	2	0
Aurora	1	0	2
Backus	1	1	1
Bagley	3	4	0
Bemidji	7	4	3
Bigfork	1	0	0
Blackduck	0	4	0
Brainerd	1	0	1
Browns Valley	0	0	2
Cannon Falls	1	0	0
Carlton	4	2	3
Cass Lake	6	7	5
Chisholm	1	0	0
Cloquet	3	1	5
Clover Valley	1	1	0
Coleraine (Greenway)	3	3	1
Coon Rapids	1	1	0
Cook	0	0	1
Crookston (Mt.St.Ben.)	0	0	1
Crookston (St.Joseph Acad)	0	1	1
Crookston (NW Sch.of Ag.)	0	1	1
Deer River	5	8	7
Detroit Lakes	4	8	3
Duluth - Central	4	4	2
Duluth - Denfeld	3	1	0
Duluth - East	1	1	0
Duluth - Morgan Park	2	0	0
Duluth - Hermantown	1	1	0
Duluth - Cathedral	1	1	1
Ellendale	0	1	0
Ely	1	0	1
Embarrass	0	3	0
Faribault - St.Marys Hall	2	0	0
Fosston	2	1	1
Frazee	1	0	0
Gary	1	0	1
Gilbert	0	0	1
Grand Marais (Cook Co.HS)	7	11	3
Goodridge	2	1	3
Grand Rapids	6	3	1
Granite Falls	1	0	2
Hastings	0	1	1
Hibbing	5	0	1
Hinckley	0	3	1
Hopkins	0	0	1
Houston	3	0	1
Huntley	0	1	1
International Falls	1	1	0
Iron (Cherry HS)	0	2	1
Isle	1	0	1
Lake City	0	0	1
Lake Park	0	0	1
Littlefork	0	0	1
McGregor	0	0	1
McIntosh	1	0	1
Mahnomen	16	11	7
Marshall	0	1	0
Meadowlands	1	0	0
Minneapolis - Breck	1	0	0
Minneapolis - Central	2	0	1
Minneapolis - Col.Hts.	0	0	2
Minneapolis - Kennedy	1	1	1
Minneapolis - E.J.Cooper	2	0	0
Minneapolis - Brooklyn Ctr.	1	0	0
Minneapolis - Edison	1	1	0
Minneapolis - Marshall	1	0	0
Minneapolis - North	10	8	4
Minneapolis - Roosevelt	1	0	1
Minneapolis - South	10	10	1
Minneapolis - Vocational	1	3	1
Minneapolis - West	1	0	0
Morton	1	0	2
Mound	0	2	1
Mounds View	3	2	1
Mountain Iron	1	2	0
Nevis	1	0	0
New York Mills	1	0	1
Nashwauk	0	1	0
Northome	1	1	2
Onamia	1	6	1
Orr	6	2	3
Park Rapids	9	5	5
Pillager	0	2	2

High School	1969	1968	1967
Pine City	1	2	0
Pine River	1	0	2
Proctor	1	0	0
Red Lake	32	35	37
Red Wing	2	2	2
Red Wing Trng. Schl.	0	1	0
Remer	7	5	9
Robbinsdale	5	2	0
St.Cloud Tech.	1	0	0
St.Francis	1	0	0
St.Joseph - St.Benedict	0	2	0
St.Paul - Alex.Ramsey	0	1	0
St.Paul - Central	1	2	1
St.Paul - Hill	3	1	0
St.Paul - Humboldt	1	0	1
St.Paul - Johnson	2	1	0
St.Paul - Mechanic Arts	6	7	5
St.Paul - Mt.St.Marys	0	1	0
St.Paul - Monroe	1	0	0
St.Paul - North	0	0	0
St.Paul Park HS	1	1	0
St.Paul - St.Agnes	1	0	0
St.Paul - St.Joseph Acad.	0	0	1
St.Peter	0	0	1
Sandstone	0	2	1
Sauk Centre	0	1	0
Sauk Centre Home School	1	2	1
Sauk Rapids	0	0	1
Silver Bay	0	1	0
Spring Valley	0	1	1
Stillwater	0	0	2
Thief River Falls	3	0	0
Twin Valley	0	0	1
Two Harbors	1	1	0
Virginia	1	0	1
Walker	2	8	2
Warroad	1	0	1
Waubun	8	9	7
Wayzata	1	0	0
Williams	0	0	1
Wrenshall	1	1	3
Total Indian Students...	256	233	193
Completed Out of State..	6	7	5

Note: Welfare placement of Indian students in foster homes aids distribution.

SUMMARY REPORT
INDIAN STUDENTS RECEIVING ADVANCED EDUCATION
School Year 1968-69

	Number Students		Year Attending	Completed Training	
State Supervised:	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
Attending Colleges and Universities	19	21	4th	10 B.S. 3 B.A.	12 B.S. 9 B.A.
Attending Colleges and Universities	15	27	3rd		
Attending Colleges and Universities	50	63	2nd	6 Assoc. Degrees	5
Attending Colleges and Universities	88	114	1st		
Attending Vocational Schools in State	15	18	1st & 2nd	6 Completed Voc.Trng.	9
	187	243			

Additional: Vocational Training (State and Federal)	1967-68 RL	1967-68 MA	1968-69 RL	1968-69 MA			
Attending Haskell Institute, Chilocco, Riverside, Fort Sill and Santa Fe (Arts)	21	9	17	17	1st & 2nd		
Attending Nursing Schools in State	1		2		one	1 Completed Training	0
Attending Albuquerque Indian School of Practical Nursing (HEW)	3		2		one	2 Completed Training	?

	RL	MA	RL	MA
Total High School Graduates and Adults (18-35) Receiving Voc. Training on P.L. 959 (BIA)	74	59	80	114
(Single units).....	35	43	N/A	59
(Family units).....	39	16	N/A	36

SUMMARY REPORT
INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS ASSISTED
School Year - 1968-69

STATE GRANTS ($40,000) 1968-69

1967-1968	1968-1969	
40	53	Returning students entered colleges or vocational schools.
55	49	New students entered colleges or vocational schools.
95	102	Total students assisted during school year with State Indian Grants.
$364	$392	Approx. average State Grant - (varying from $100 to $800) (1968-69). (varying from $45.00 to $800) (1967-68).
1	2	Assisted with State Nursing program partially or with other assistance.
46	44	Students assisted jointly with State and Federal scholarship funds.

FEDERAL GRANTS ($83,700) 1968-69

29	53	Returning students entered colleges or universities.
34	61	New students entered colleges or universities.
63	114	Total students assisted during school year with Federal Indian Grants.
$768	$734	Approx. ave. Federal Grant (1968-69) - (varying from $90 to $1450). (1967-68) - (varying from $90 to $1460).
46	44	Students assisted jointly with State and Federal scholarship funds.

TRIBAL GRANTS 1967-68 ($7,100.00)

41	Students	granted $150	- Total $6,150
1	Student	granted	- Total $ 282
4	Students	granted	- Total $ 432
5	Students	granted	- Total $ 236
51	Assisted-Minn. Chippewa Tribal Grants		

TRIBAL GRANTS 1968-69 ($8,000.00)

39	Students	granted $150	- Total $5,850
3	Students	granted $250	- Total $ 750
12	Students	granted $100	- Total $1,200
2	Students	granted	- Total $ 154
1	Student	granted $200	- Total $ 200
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PRIVATE GRANTS AND OTHER AID (ADDITIONAL)

1967-1968	1968-1969	
76	107	Assisted partially by work programs, work-study, savings, and personal.
48	56	Assisted partially by parents.
9	14	Assisted partially by welfare.
13	19	Assisted partially by private colleges.
44	56	Received National Defense Loans, private loans, or E.O.G. grants.
35	51	Assisted partially, jointly by MISC and other private organizations.
13	20	War Orphans Act as partial costs, G.I. Bill, or Disabled Veterans aid.
2	7	Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA), New Careers or CEP.
240	330	Total assisted partially or jointly with private and/or other grants.

Four Year Degree Graduates - 1968-69
(Assisted with State and Federal Indian Scholarship Grants)

Year Grad.	Name	Address	School	Field - Degree	
Dec. 1968	#* Bauer, Diana J.	St. Paul	U of M, Mpls.	Elem.Educ.	B.S.
1969	* Bentley, Jonathan E.	St. Paul	Hamline U.	Anthropology, Sociology	B.A.
1969	@ Chisholm, Diane	Mankato	Mankato SC	Art	B.S.
1969	#* Coffey, Donald J.	Pequot Lakes	Bemidji SC	Elem.Educ.	B.S.
Dec. 1968	#* Dunkley, Geraldine A.	Hinckley	St. Cloud SC	Sociol., Hist.	B.A.
Aug. 1969	#* Garrigan, Donald L.	Redlake	Bemidji SC	Soc.Wk., Sociol.	B.A.
Dec. 1969	#* Kramer, Carol A.	Newton, Ia.	Bemidji SC	Elem.Educ.	B.S.
1969	* LaRoche, Richard D.	Mpls.	U of M, Mpls.	Bus.Adm., Psych.	B.A.
1969	#* Litzau, Kenneth L.	Park Rapids	Bemidji SC	Art, Biology	B.S.
1969	#* Schultz, Paul N.	Intl. Falls	Moorhead SC	Speech	B.S.
Aug. 1969	#* Smith, Kent A.	Cass Lake	U of M, Mpls.	Art	B.A.

Other Four Year Degree Graduates
(Assisted with Private Funds and Grants)

Dec. 1968	@ Bailey, Larry W.	Redby	St. Cloud SC	Marketing	B.A.
1969	@ Campbell, Robert	.	St. Cloud SC		B.S.
1969	@ Johnson, William F. (¢-w)	Dillon, Mont.	West.Montana College	Ind. Arts, Soc.Sc.	B.S.
1969	@ LaVoy, Sidney J.	Naytahwaush	Bemidji SC	Acctg.	B.A.
1969	@ Lightning, Alice Marie	Warroad	Bemidji SC	Elem.Educ.	B.S.
1969	@ Rogers, Jerry P.	Mahnomen	U of M, Mpls.	Psych., Counsel.	B.A.
1969	@ Schmehl, Steven L.	Anoka	U of M, Mpls.	Elec.Engrng.	B.A.
1969	@ Smith, Richard L.	Two Harbors	UMD, Duluth	Bus.Educ., Economics	B.A., B.S.
Dec. 1968	@ White, Grace E.	Intl. Falls	Mankato SC	Home Econ.	B.S.

Working on Master's Degree and Five Year Program

1962 Sp. 1969 Grt.	Childs, Ramona	Welch	Univ.of Chicago	Master's Degree in Math.
1966 1969	@ Fairbanks, Robert (¢-w)	Okla.City	Univ. of Okla.	Master's Degree in Bus.Admin. (12 sem.hrs. left)
1969	@ Johnson, William F. (¢-w)	Dillon, Mont.	West.Montana U.	Started Master's in 1969

Other Students Completing 2-Yr. College Training

Year	Name	Address	School	Remarks
1969 *	Anundson, Elaine C.	Mpls.	Anoka-Ramsey St. Jr. Coll.	2-yr. certificate.
1969 #*	Day, Diana	Remer	Itasca St. Jr. Coll.	2-yr. certificate L.P.Nurse - Aug.
1969 @	Kaupang, Harold	Winger	Northland St. Jr. Coll.	2-yr. certificate. Transfer to Bemidji SC or Moorhead SC.
1969 #*	Rabideaux, Cheryl	Wrenshall	St. Mary's Jr. Coll.	Assoc. Arts Degree - Occupational Therapy.

Students Completing Vocational Training

Aug. 1969 @	Garza, Richard	Mpls.	St.Paul Area Voc.	Completing work in Aug. as pipefitter.
Dec. 1969 @	Gregg, Kenneth	Morton	Jackson Area Voc.	Auto body repair - To complete in Dec.
Oct. 1968 @	Green, Karen	Mpls.	Minn. Schl. of Bus.	Key punch - 6 weeks course. Completed in Oct. 1968.
Aug. 1969 *@	Litzau, Robert	Park Rapids	Detroit Lakes Area Voc.	To complete auto body in Aug. - may be extended a few months.
June 1969 @	Oehler, Susan	Cass Lake	Bemidji Area Voc.	Secretarial - completed .
Aug. 1969 *	Ross, Violet	Blaine	Minneapolis Bus. Coll.	Clerical - to complete in Aug.
May 1969 *	Thomas, Sylvester	Askov	Pine City Area Voc.	Auto mechanics - 2-yr. course.
1969 @	Spry, Douglas	Callaway	Detroit Lakes Area Voc.	Auto body or auto mechanics.
Aug. 1969 @	Wells, Rita	Goodridge	Detroit Lakes Area Voc.	Practical Nursing - Complete in Aug.
Sept. 1968 @	Whipple, Betty Jane	Remer	Indian Schl. of Prac.Nrsg. - Albuquerque	Completed LPN course.

Key to Symbols:

* Assisted by State Indian Scholarship Funds.
\# Assisted by Federal Indian Scholarship Funds.
@ Assisted by MISC, Tribal Grants, private grants, loans and other programs.
¢ Completed Master's Degree or 5-yr. program.
¢-w Working on 5-year program or Master's Degree.

Summary Report

School Year - 1968-69

Summary of Indian students attending advanced educational programs under the state, federal, tribal and private Indian scholarship programs.

		1968-69		1967-68	
Advanced Colleges Attending		Students	Total	Students	Total
*#@	University of Minnesota - - - - Duluth.....	22		14	
*#@	University of Minnesota - - - - Mpls.....	39		25	
*#@	University of Minnesota - - - - Morris.....	3	64	1	40
*#@	Bemidji State College - - - - - Bemidji....	49		39	
*#@	Mankato State College - - - - - Mankato....	6		7	
*#@	Moorhead State College - - - - Moorhead...	23		16	
*#@	St. Cloud State College - - - - St. Cloud..	9		13	
*#	Southwest Minn. State College - Marshall...	1		1	
*#	Winona State College- - - - - - Winona.....	3	91	1	77
*#	College of St. Benedict - - - - St.Joseph..	2		1	
@	College of St. Scholastica- - - Duluth.....	1		0	
*#	College of St. Teresa - - - - - Winona.....	1		1	
*	College of St. Thomas - - - - - St. Paul...	1		0	
*#@	Concordia College - St. Paul -- Moorhead...	5		3	
@	Crosier Seminary- - - - - - - - Onamia.....	1		1	
*#	Gustavus Adolphus College - - - St. Peter..	2		2	
*	Hamline University- - - - - - - St. Paul...	1		1	
*#@	Macalester College- - - - - - - St. Paul...	4		2	
@	Mohakum Bible College - - - - - Cass Lake..	2		0	
*#@	Minneapolis School of Art - - - Mpls.....	3	23	3	14
State Junior Colleges					
*#@	Anoka-Ramsey State Jr. Coll.- - Coon Rapids	3		3	
*	Austin State Jr. Coll.- - - - - Austin.....	1		0	
*#@	Brainerd State Jr. Coll.- - - - Brainerd...	2		1	
*#@	Fergus Falls State Jr. Coll.- - Fergus Falls	0		2	
*#@	Hibbing State Jr. Coll. - - - - Hibbing....	3		1	
*#@	Itasca State Jr. Coll. - - - - Gr. Rapids.	11		7	
*	Lakewood State Jr. Coll.- - - - White B.Lk.	1		0	
*#	Metropolitan State Jr. Coll.- - Mpls.....	3		4	
*#	Mesabi State Jr. Coll.- - - - - Virginia...	4		3	
*	Normandale State Jr. Coll.- - - Bloomington	1		0	
*#	No. Hennepin State Jr. Coll.- - Osseo.....	0		4	
@	Northland State Jr. Coll. - - - Th.R.Falls.	1		1	
*#@	St. Mary's Jr. Coll.- - - - - - Mpls.....	4		1	
*#	Vermilion State Jr. Coll. - - - Ely.....	2		0	
*#	Willmar State Jr. Coll. - - - - Willmar....	1	37	1	28
Vocational Schools					
@	Bemidji Area Voc.Tech.School- - Bemidji....	1		1	
*#	Brainerd Area Voc.Tech.Schl.- - Brainerd...	0		1	
* @	Detroit Lks. Area Voc.Tech.Sch.-Det.Lakes..	4		3	
@	Eveleth Area Voc.Tech.School- - Eveleth....	(1)		1	
@	Jackson Area Voc.Tech.School- - Jackson....	1		0	

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(Vocational Schools - continued)	1968-69 Students	1968-69 Total	1967-68 Students	1967-68 Total
@ Minneapolis Area Voc.Tech.Sch.-Mpls.....	1		0	
* Pine City Area Voc.Tech.Sch. - Pine City..	1		1	
@ St.Paul Area Voc.Tech.Sch. - - St.Paul....	1		0	
@ Staples Area Voc.Tech.Sch. - - Staples....	1		1	
@ Thief R.Falls Ar.Voc.Tech.Sch.-Th.R.Falls.	1		0	
* Brown Inst. of Electronics - - St.Paul....	0		1	
* @ Duluth Business University - - Duluth.....	0		2	
* @ Dunwoody Institute - - - - - - Mpls.....	2		1	
@ Medical Inst. of Minn. - - - - Mpls.....	1		0	
* Minneapolis Businces Coll. - - Mpls.....	1		0	
* @ Minnesota School of Business - Mpls.....	3		0	
* Northwest Electronics Inst.. - Mpls.....	0		1	
* St.Gabriels Schl. of Nursing - LittleFalls	0		1	
* Vera-Duane Acad.ofHairDesign - Mpls.....	0	18	1	15
Out of State Colleges				
# @ Bacone College - - - - - Bacone, Okla.....	2		0	
# @ Brigham Young Univ.- - - Provo, Utah.....	1		2	
# @ Central College- - - - - Pella, Iowa.....	1		0	
# @ Central State College- - Edmond, Okla.....	1		1	
@ New Mex. Highlands U.- - Las Vegas, N.M...	1		0	
# Northern State College - Aberdeen, S.D....	1		0	
@ Port Huron Comm.Coll.- - Port Huron, Mich.	1		0	
@ Provo Tech. College- - - Provo, Utah.....	0		1	
# State Science School - - Wahpeton, N.D....	0		1	
@ Syracuse University- - - Syracuse, N.Y....	0		1	
# Univ. of East. New Mex.- ...N.M...	0		1	
# @ Univ. of North Dakota - Grand Forks, N.D.	0		2	
# Univ. of Oklahoma- - - - Norman, Okla.....	0		1	
@ Western Montana Coll.- - Dillon, Mont.....	1		1	
# Western State College- - Gunnison, Colo...	1		1	
@ Wisconsin State Univ.- - LaCrosse, Wisc...	0	10	1	13
Total Assisted.....		243		187

Funds Used

* State Indian Scholarships for 102 eligible students.....	$40,000.00
# Federal Indian Scholarships used for 114 eligible students.....	83,700.00
@ Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Grants used for 57 students.....	8,000.00
(Additional for transportation).....	700.00
@ Minnesota Indian Scholarship Committee.....	1,425.00
@ Parents, private organizations, work and loan programs, E.O.G. grants - 95 students.....	113,024.00
Red Lake Tribal Grants to 36 seniors @$80.00.....	2,880.00
Total of All Grants and Funds Used.....	$ 249,729.00

Eligible Scholarship Student - Is one who is one-fourth degree or more Indian ancestry, is a high school graduate and has ability to benefit from higher education.

Recommendations:

1. Costs to attend State Junior Colleges ($1400), State Colleges ($1450), and State Universities ($1600 to $1800) will increase the cost per student over $100 for the 1969-70 school year. The State Legislature increased state funds from $40,000 to $65,000 for State Indian Scholarship grants the 1969-70 school year but this amount will be absorbed in increased costs and increased enrollments. Indian students from the Twin City area are assisted with state funds mostly.

2. Recommend that the Bureau of Indian Affairs increase their scholarship fund for eligible Minnesota Indian students to at least $85,000 to $90,000 for the 1969-70 school year as there are over 90 additional applicants.

3. Justification: There were 175 eligible Indian students assisted during the 1968-69 school year with a total of $123,700 from both state and federal Indian scholarship funds for an average grant of about $701 as compared to $750 last year per student. Increased costs per student will average about $100 to $150 each for the 1969-70 school year and many students are budgeted only for minimum school costs. The balance of their costs must be made up from other grants, personal and private sources, work and loan programs. There were 256 Indian high school graduates in June 1969, and these were screened by the Guidance Consultant and school counselors, principals, and the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Committee for college and vocational training under state and federal programs for the year 1969-70. About $30,000 additional is needed to fund present applications on file. College bound students are increasing at the rate of 25 to 30 per cent each year reflecting the increased number of high school graduates.

4. Consultant guidance services to all high schools in the state and the expanded program of higher education is burdensome for one State Staff person. Indian students need the maximum guidance and counseling services available. Counselors in all our high schools were not available again the past year. Frequest visits and encouragement during the student's senior high school year and during their college and vocational training period is very necessary for their continued success in advanced educational programs. The expanded program of higher education is a full time job alone. The processing of over 400 to 500 applications and preparing recommendations for twelve scholarship meetings requires much time also. The employment of an additional clerk-typist is strongly recommended.

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